GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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POSTAL LAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Das Gupta Shri Gurudas

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a Postal Land Development Authority (PLDA) aimed at consolidating the vacant lands owned by Postal Department and for its commercial utilization; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) There is no proposal to set up a Postal Land Development Authority.However, a proposal for setting up a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), a wholly owned company with limited liability and 100% equity participation by the Government registered under the Companies Act, 1956, for optimum development and management of postal estates is under consideration of Government.